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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace lines 5-13 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/342,572, filed on December 20, 2001, entitled "Methods of Inhibiting Pin1-Associated States Using a Fredericamycin A Compound;" and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/257,412, filed on December 22, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/726,464, filed November 29, 2000; U.S. Application No. 08/988,842, filed December 11, 1997; and WO 99/12962, published March 8, 1999. The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

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